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FREEHOLDERS FAVOR COUNCIL APPOINTING BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THIS CITY

WIFE GRANTED DIVORCE WHEN HUBBY THREW MUSH AT HER

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 8.—Because her husband hit her with a bowl of mush at the breakfast table one morning and because he had hurled a chair at her on another occasion, Mrs. Mary Picton, wife of Thomas Picton, was today granted a final divorce decree from her husband on grounds of cruelty.

Picton is a brother of William Picton, a city councilman of that city.

Attorney C. D. Horner, appearing for Mrs. Picton, secured the custody of the minor child for the mother and a sufficient amount of alimony for their support.

Picton is employed as an electrician at the Standard Oil refinery.

BIG FOUR BROTHERHOODS SAID TO BE PREPARING TO CALL A STRIKE

RUMORED THAT ACTION MAY BE TAKEN WITHIN 60 DAYS ON SANTA FE RAILWAY LINES WEST OF ALBERQUERQUE.

It is understood on good authority that delegates of the big four brotherhood of railway employes are preparing to call a strike on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe lines from Alberquerque west within 60 days.

This action on the part of the union leaders has resulted from the efforts on the part of President Ripley of the company to frustrate the passage of the eight-hour law in congress.

Several officers of the local trainmen brotherhoods were recently in attendance at a meeting relative to the proposed strike held in San Francisco.

REAL JUDGE, REGULAR BAILIFF AND OTHERS AT ELKS KANGAROO COURT

Regular county officials will participate in the kangaroo court which Richmond lodge of Elks is planning to hold Tuesday evening for the eleven members who participated in the farcical takeoff of the city council recently.

Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie will preside; Jasper H. Wells, county clerk, will read the charge; Sheriff R. R. Veale will take the padlock off the handcuffs, and a battery of attorneys will argue the case. Members of the district attorney's office will prosecute the case, while Attorneys T. H. DeLap, James Rodgers and M. R. Jones will plead for the defendants.

Ira Vaughn will act as court reporter.

TRUSTEES TAKE OUT PERMIT FOR CHURCH

A permit was taken out by the trustees of the First Christian church today to move the present building to the western portion of the present site at Sixth street and Bissell avenue. The work will cost $277.50.

Contractor Carl Overaa will have charge of the work.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

A Waist Opportunity

REALLY EXTRAORDINARY VALUES AT $2.95

GEORGETTE CREPES CREPE DE CHINE PUSSY WILLOWS

It will be found really worth while to look at the waists we mention above. They are dainty, serviceable and display exquisite taste.

The colors to be had include white, flesh and apricot. Many of the modes portray combinations of these shades.

Some are shown with or without frills, others in dainty embroidery, contrasting color effects, edged in lace, fancy button trimmed, lightly touched with black, and in many new and attractive ways.

PRICED $2.95 WHILE THEY LAST—ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING

Waist Section—Second Floor.

Solid Gold Jewelry

Ideas for Men, Women and Children:

Baby Pins, $1.50 to $5.00 pair.
Novelty brooches, $2.50 to $15 each.
Pendant necklaces, $2.50 to $12.50.
Tie Clasps, $1.50 to $3.50.
Baby rings, 75c to $3.50.
Ladies' rings, $2.50 to $12.50.
Cuff pins, $1.50 to $5.00 pair.
Hat pins, 75c to $3.00 each.
Cuff links, $2.50 to $10.00.
Tie pins, $1.50 to $10.00.
Misses' rings, $1.50 to $5.00.
Men's rings, $3.50 to $10.00.

Other attractive articles at proportionately modest prices.

Jewelry Section—First Floor.

The Traveler's Section

Traveling bags in genuine cowhide, black, brown and russet, as well as seal and walrus, priced at $6.85 to $25.00.
Fitted bags or suit cases, priced from ---------- $20 to $50.00
Automobile kitchens, equipped for 4, 5, 6 or 7 persons, priced from ---------- $12.50 to $48.50
Automobile rugs from the best manufacturers, priced from ---------- $3.85 to $47.50
Wardrobe trunks, priced from ---------- $26.50 to $37.50
Steamer and dress trunks in a large variety of styles and sizes, priced from ---------- $8.50 to $45.00
A complete line of Thermos bottles, carafes and lunch kits at standard prices.
Smoker articles of every description, including ash trays, cigar cutters and lighters, humidors and smoking sets, priced at conservative figures.
Pullman slippers in all sizes and colors, popularly priced at $1.75 to $5.50.

Travelers' Section—First Floor.

Fleece-Lined Underwear

VESTS TIGHTS COMBINATION SUITS
Winter Weight - Egyptian Yarn Splendid Value

The vests come in either high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves.
Drawers or tights are shown in ankle lengths.
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The combination suits are shown with high neck, long sleeves and ankle lengths. PRICED AT $1.00 THE SUIT.

Ladies' Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor.

CLAY, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, OAKLAND

$13,000 IS PAID STATE BY HEIRS OF S. O. MAN

Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil director, whose heirs recently paid an inheritance tax of $13,000 at Martinez, left an estate valued at $49,566,895. Harkness is said to have been the third largest stockholder in the Standard Oil company.

Although Harkness died at New York, he being a director in the Standard Oil company of California, made it necessary for the inheritance tax to be paid in this county owing to the company's holdings here.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

SECURE LICENSE

MARTINEZ, Dec. 8.—A marriage license was taken out here yesterday by Harry L. Beazley, 38, of Hercules, and Jennie B. Bryant, 26, Stedman, North Carolina. The wedding will take place at Pinole.

PINOLE, Dec. 8.—Manuel Monteiro of Rodeo was released from a charge of arson by Justice Terry yesterday. Insufficient evidence on the part of Frank Lopez, complaining witness, was responsible for Judge Terry dismissing the case.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 8.—M. Cabral of Oakland, arrested by Constable Palmer for operating slot machines in violation of the county ordinance paid a fine of $50 to Judge Hayden today. Cabral was arrested at Rodeo.

$11,000 MORTGAGE IS PAID BY BROWN FIRM

Sales of The Richmond company for land sold for the month, $23,115. Unsold land is valued by the company at about $2,000,000, with about $1,115,000 still due on contracts on land sold. A total of $11,000 of the issue of $265,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, dated September 6, 1916, have been paid and canceled.

CITY MANAGER REED TO SPEAK AT RECEPTION

The Richmond Chamber of Commerce, in charge of President J. C. Owens and Secretary J. A. Long, will be the guests tomorrow evening of the Oakland organization of that name at an informal reception to be held at the Hotel Oakland.

One of the principal speakers for the evening will be Professor Thomas H. Reed, city manager of San Jose.

The special car which will carry the local boosters will leave Tenth street and Macdonald avenue at 7 o'clock.

GOV. JOHNSON TO BE TOLD OF DILATORY STREET WORK

Governor Hiram Johnson and the Railroad Commission are to be notified of the negligent tactics of the State Highway Commission in the improvement of San Pablo avenue by the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the resolution which the chamber passed at its meeting December 6:

WHEREAS: San Pablo avenue is the main highway leading from Richmond to Oakland and on to the southern portion of the state, and

WHEREAS: The state highway is now being built along this thoroughfare, and

WHEREAS: This work has been carried on with slow progress and impediments put in the way of traffic making the highway almost impassable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That all parties who may have direct or indirect influence in expediting this work, be and are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to have this strip of the state highway completed without unnecessary delay, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a set of these resolutions be sent to Governor Hiram Johnson, of the state of California, the State Railroad Commission, Oakland City Council, Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Berkeley City Council, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce and Richmond City Council asking their co-operation in this matter, also to be spread upon the minutes of this organization and given all possible publicity through the press.

POLICE ARE UNABLE TO LOCATE ESCAPED CONVICT HERE

Although supplied with an accurate description of John T. Smith, known as "Forty-year" Smith, serving 10 years in San Quentin, who escaped yesterday, the police of this city were unable to find any trace of the man.

Smith left the prison yard at 2 o'clock yesterday to repair the plumbing in the greenhouse of Warden James A. Johnston.

From the prison yard Smith walked to the San Quentin slip of the Richmond-San Rafael Ferry company where he boarded the ferryboat Charles Van Damme for this city. A photograph of Smith was identified by a ticket taker for the ferry company as being the man who boarded the 2:15 boat.

He landed at Richmond shortly before 3 o'clock.

Although notified but a short while after Smith's escape the local police were unable to locate him.

HIGH SCHOOL FIVE WITH U. C. TONIGHT

Garbed in their white knickers and red and blue jerseys, the crack first string basketball team of the Richmond high school will chance honors with the 130-pound team of the University of California at the high school tonight.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. From practice matches which the team has been going through for the past several weeks the game should be a fast one.

MARINES ERECT NEW MARKERS AT ALBANY

Four tall posts with red and white cross arms have been erected at Albany by a company of marines from Yerba Buena island to mark the spot of the proposed naval base site.

The erecting of the posts is to assist the members of Rear Admiral Helm's staff to view the proposed site while cruising along the shores of this city.

Two posts have been installed at Point Isabell and two at Point Fleming.

Higher Franchise Receipts For City

Sting of Recall May Be Taken Out

HERCULES CLUB USED BY SMITH IN BOMB CASE

Federal authorities conducting the trial of Franz Bopp, in San Francisco, introduced some startling testimony today showing acts of certain conspirators in the trial said to have occurred at Pinole.

Further revelations of Charles J. Smith's conduct during the brief time he worked for the Hercules Powder company at its Pinole plant were made by Charles F. Griffith, a Pinole employe.

He testified that Smith asked to be put to work on "the flat," where dynamite was made and mixed, presumably that he might injure the machinery or the product.

He said that while helping to load on a barge a shipment of dynamite destined for the Russian government at Vladivostok—the barge was blown up at Seattle—Smith copied the Russian characters on the boxes and said he was going to try to translate them at the Hercules employes' club.

NEARLY QUARTER OF MILLION TAXES TO BE COLLECTED

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made at the office of the tax collector Thursday afternoon that over $750,000 has been collected this year in first installment of county taxes for 1916-17. Owing to the rush of business of the last two or three days of the tax-paying period the mail recepts have not been computed as yet.

In October there was collected the sum of $87,581.06, in November $451,743.58 and in December, excepting the last day $123,036.93. It is estimated that at least $100,000 has been paid in since the last totals were struck off.

The total charge against the tax collector this fiscal year is $1,111,909.44, leaving something like a quarter of a million dolars yet to be collected on the second installment payments

BEALE PASSES POSTAL EXAMINATION EASILY

Selah R. Beale, clerk at the Sixth street postoffice, passed the distributing examination conducted at the postoffice yesterday with the high average of 99 per cent.

The examination was conducted by Inspector J. Inos of San Francisco. A minimum average of 95 per cent is required of all clerks in the matter of distributing mail.

PROFESSOR POPE AT MASS MEETING SUNDAY

Invitations are being sent broadcast over this city for the League of Peace meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Lincoln school Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

One of the principal speakers at the meeting will be Professor Pope of the philosophy department of the University of California.

Petitions will be circulated at the meeting to secure signatures asking for peace in Europe.

LIVERMORE QUAIL TO CROAK; 2 HUNTERS START

Roosevelt's expedition into the wild of darkest Africa will be mild to the quail hunting trip which Attorney T. H. DeLap and Paul Edwards of the Richmond Industrial Commission will make to Livermore tomorrow.

If guns and ammunition count for anything on a quail hunting trip then the two hunters should easily secure a limit bag.

ARCHITECT TO SPEAK ON BETTER CHURCHES

Architect Francis Reid, of Concord, who will have charge of the construction work on the new First Christian church, will occupy the pulpit at that church on Sunday evening.

His topic for the evening will be "Better Churches."

17 DAYS Until Christmas

"Shop early" is the slogan of the merchants and it should be the slogan of the buyers, for the early shoppers are the ones who get the best bargains and the best selection of goods.

In the latter days of the Christmas rush sales people become worn out and as they are human it is but natural they should be not so obliging and courteous as they were when they were pursuing an even routine day by day. Therefore do your holiday buying at once and don't put it off until the last minute.

If you are going to make your friends a present of your photo, call at the studio at once for your sitting. It may be you will be compelled to make a second call, and if so, then your work will be delayed until after the holidays. It is always safe to shop early.

BOTTLE WIELDER TO FACE TRIAL IN COURT DEC. 22

(Special to Record-Herald)

MARTINEZ, Dec. 8.—Andros Melgoza, of Richmond, charged with assault of a deadly weapon by H. E. Thompson, will appear for trial before Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie on December 22.

Melgoza is alleged to have attacked Thompson while the latter was on his way to work in the Santa Fe shops in that city. He was bound over to the superior court on $2000 bonds.

HURLEY MAKES HIS SECOND ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 8.—James Hurley, who two years ago slid from the walls of the prison and made his escape, following a chase through the city of Richmond, made another unsuccessful attempt to gain his liberty today when he hid for three hours in the ventilating shaft of the cellhouse.

He was discovered after a search of three hours.

On his first flight for freedom, Hurley was away for more than a week, being finally apprehended at Visalia.

DONALD BEST BREAKS ARM IN CHAIR FALL

Donald Best, 22-month-old son of Jack Best, manager of the Home Laundry, had his right arm broken between the elbow and wrist this morning in a fall from a chair.

The little fellow was removed to the Abbott emergency hospital where he was attended by Dr. U. S. Abbott.

SANTA FE MOULDER WILL MARRY SOON

(Special to Record-Herald)

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Alfredo Pucci, 42, of Richmond, and Fannie Luchesie, 31, of Prescott court, San Francisco, secured a marriage license here yesterday. Pucci is a moulder at the Santa Fe shops in Richmond.

GARRARD URGES COUNCIL APPOINT WATER BOARD

Franchise agreements with public service corporation and the powers and duties of the mayor of this city were definitely settled by the board of freeholders in its charter changing last night.

It has been the custom of the city to share in all receipts of a public service corporation to the amount of 2 per cent. Upon the suggestion of Attorney W. J. Locke, legal adviser of the board, it was tentatively agreed that the city should receive fifty-one per cent of the gross receipts of a public utility over and above six per cent.

This form of profit sharing, according to Attorney Locke, has been stated as quite a favorable plan for corporations and municipalities by Attorney Delois Wilcox, noted franchise expert of New York.

According to Locks, this system is used in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley at the present time.

It was the contention of some members of the board that instances of public service corporations having a six per cent dividend were quite rare. The board as a whole thought it offered more of an inducement for public utility companies to come here than the former franchise agreement.

POWERS OF THE MAYOR

Relative to the powers of the mayor who is to receive a salary of $3000 a year, the board passed favorably upon the following:

The mayor shall have general supervision and control of the administration of the city government, including all matters concerning the public peace, health and safety; also subject to the city ordinances and general law, he shall have control and general supervision of all street and sewer work, the erection and repair of public buildings, the management and control of all wharves, docks, quays and water front property belonging to or under the control of the city. His powers and duties shall include the following:

1. The appointment and removal, subject to the approval of the city council, except as otherwise provided in this charter, of the city engineer, street superintendent, chief of police, chief of the first department, health officer, and such other officers as may be connected with the work of administration, including all employes thereof, provided, however, that the appointment of all officers by him shall be approved and confirmed by the city council.

2. To see that all ordinances of the city are enforced.

3. To keep the council advised as to the needs of the city.

4. To exercise general supervision over all persons, firms and corporations owning, controlling or operating public utilities within the city limits; to see that the law is obeyed in connection with the operation of such public utilities, and that the provisions of all franchises, permits and privileges granted by the city are fully observed, and to report to the council any violation thereof.

5. To have control subject to such ordinances as may be from time to time adopted, of all public utilities owned and operated by the city.

6. To devote his entire time to the interest and business of the city.

7. To attend all meetings of the council unless excused therefrom.

8. To act as purchasing agent for all departments of the city, except the school department, in which latter department he shall assist in making purchases when requested so to do by said department.

9. To appoint a Board of Soc-

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Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation. —Advt.

WILL MOTOR

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Felch, accompanied by their neice, Miss Lillian James, of Seattle, will motor to Clems tomorrow.

"THE KISS" WHICH OLGA NETHERSOLE ONCE MADE FAMOUS AT RICHMOND TONIGHT

"The Kiss," in which Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot are co-starring at the Richmond theater today and tomorrow, is a Paramount picture produced by the Famous Players Film company under direction of Del Henderson. In this remarkable combination of comedy, drama and thrills, kisses and aeroplanes vie with each other for the center of attention. In addition to Miss Courtot and Mr. Moore the cast includes Kate Lester, Virginia Hammond, Adolph Menjou and Thomas O'Keefe.

Luise, a delightful little girl of French descent, who is the private secretary of wealthy Mrs. Van Vechten, earns the enmity of that estimable old lady's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack, by winning the attentions of Pennington, a social highwayman, who has been chiefly engaged in taking money away from Mrs. Jack at bridge. Pennington's ultimate purpose is to steal a magnificent necklace belonging to Mrs. Van Vechten.

The long heralded appearance of the popular Clara Kimball Young in the first of her own company's productions, "The Common Law" by Robert W. Chambers, is scheduled for the Richmond theater on December 14, 15 and 16.

Director General Albert Capellani of the Clara Kimball Young Film corporation, has screened the novel in six parts and the production is said to be magnificent in every respect. In the cast supporting Miss Young are Conway Tearle, Paul Capellani, Edna Hunter, Lillian Cook, Julia Stuart, Edward M. Kimball, Lydia Knott and D. J. Flannigan.

TWENTY-ONE BIRTHS

Twenty-one births were reported for the past month by the city health office. They follow: C. B. Bastin, a son; C. A. Butts, a son; T. E. Clinch, a son; A. Costa, a daughter; D. H. Dahl, a daughter; L. E. Dillon, a son; A. R. Dubbins, a son, R. P. Dunn Jr., a daughter; M. Glazier, a daughter; J. M. P. Kermabon, a daughter; A. J. Koster, a son; C. W. Willer, a son; Antone Re, a son; M. S. Redfield, a son; C. Ribley, a daughter; M. M. Silva, a son; M. Silva, a son; C. Thomas, a daughter; T. Watanave, a daughter; F. C. Whitmore, a daughter; W. D. Wood, a daughter.

VISITS HERE

Anthony McRacken of Bakersfield, brother of W. S. McRacken, west side clothing merchant, is visiting at the MaRacken home on Crest avenue for a few days.

MAY MUSTER OUT

Although local guardsmen are reticent in the matter, it is understood that Company B of the National Guard of this city may be mustered out of service January 1.

NICHOLL GIVES $250

John Nicholl has given $250 for the purpose of having attorneys appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of securing terminal rates for this city.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Richmond, Richmond, California, until December 18, 1916, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read, for the construction of a rock sea-wall adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal sheets, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of Five (5) Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

No unbalanced bids will be accepted.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(SEAL.) A. C. FARIS,
Dec1-10t Clerk of the City of Richmond.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

1916, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in December

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January,

1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Lines	2T	4T	6T	12T	24T
3....	$ .25	$ .45	$ .60	$1.00	$1.50
4....	.35	.60	.80	1.35	2.00
5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10....	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

Strictly in Advance

Classified ads will be taken over the phone and collections made by messenger on payment of 10¢ extra for messenger service.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A good piano. Price and terms must be right. For particulars write P. O. Box 601, Richmond, Cal. tf.

WANTED—I am in the market for two lots; not far out; must be cheap. Address Box A. B., Record-Herald office. oct17-tf

WANTED—Money on Richmond improved property; state amount you have and rate of interest wanted. Address Box C. D., Record-Herald office. oct23-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house and garage on West Side; $25 a month. H. G. Stidham, Phone 868. oct5-tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Man with team to take charge of poultry and fruit ranch close to Richmond. Party must thoroughly understand chicken raising in all its branches. Address Box "O" Record-Herald office. o28tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A bargain in house and 2 lots; street work paid; fine location; 2 blocks from Macdonald avenue; terms. Address Box 120, Record-Herald office. oct21-tf

FOR SALE—Equity in Richmond lots. Apply to owner, 2213 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Cal. dec6-1mo

NOTARY PUBLIC

NOTARY PUBLIC—I make and acknowledge all kinds of legal papers; deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, etc. Houses to rent; fire insurance. H. G. Stidham, 163 Washington avenue. Phones, office 868, Residence 920. 8-27-tf

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WANTED—Hour or day work by reliable woman. Address 11 15th street, Richmond. dec7-3t

EXCHANGES

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ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

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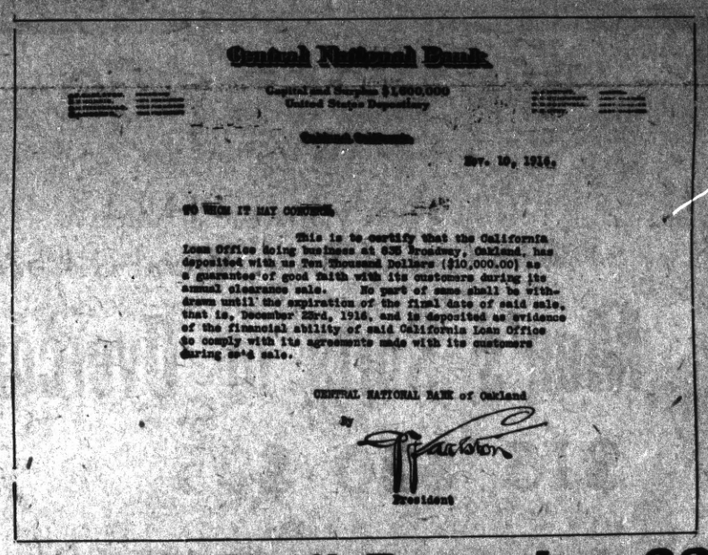

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$4.00 Solid Gold Scarf Pins now $2.10
$12.00 Solid Gold Hand Engraved Bracelets $7.35
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$2.00 Gold Baby Lockets and Chains $1.15
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$4.00 Bangle width, fine gold filled bracelets, reduced to $2.45
$7.00 1-10th Gold Bracelets, hand-engraved $4.15
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$1.00 Gent's Cuff Links, now ..... 45¢
$15.00 15 jewel Waltham 20-year Watches $5.85
$30.00 Elgin 17-jewel Boss 20-year case $12.75
$50.00 21-jewel R. R. grade and fine gold filled case, now $22.95
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$60.00 Solid Gold with Elgin movement $34.60
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$35.00 Diamond Set Gold Filled Elgin Watch $14.30
$10.00 Bracelet Watches $5.15
$12.50 Bracelet Watches now $8.15
$20.00 Bracelet Watches with 15 jewel fine movement reduced to $11.45
$25.00 14 karat Solid Gold Bracelet Watches reduced to $18.65
$40.00 Solid Gold 14 k. Bracelet and Watch $25.45
$100.00 Diamond Set Solid Gold Bracelet Watch, a work of art in every way, now $61.35
$5.00 Ladies' and Gents Silk Umbrellas $2.90
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Cut Glass Fruit Bowls $1.90
$10.00 8-day Fancy Mantel Clocks $6.95
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THREE PRETTY XMAS STORIES AT LIBRARY

The second of the Christmas story hours for December will be held at the library this Saturday. Three charming stories make up the program. They follow:

"The Christmas Stocking," by Maud Lindsay, telling of a little girl's first Christmas stocking.

"The Doll's Wish," telling how the wish of the most beautiful doll, to be given to one who should love her, came true.

"The Great Walled Country." How the children, living away at the northern end of the world, next door to Grandfather Christmas, celebrate Christmas, and how it came about one year that they had no gifts.

On the two succeeding Saturdays of this month more Christmas tales will be told, the very prettiest stories that have ever been written. All children are invied to attend the story hour which is held in the children's room every Saturday at 3 p. m.

NAVAL BOARD VIEWS MARIN COUNTY SITES

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 8.—Marin county's five sites which have been offered as a naval base will be inspected by the commission on navy yards and naval stations early next week. The commission will put in an entire day viewing the Marin bay shore line. The trip will be made in automobiles supplied by the Central Marin Chamber of Commerce. The inspection trip will take in practically all of the bay shore line of Marin county.

The sites offered in Marin are: Richardson's bay at Sausalito, California City, El Campo, the tract of marsh land lying between El Campo and San Quentin point and McNear's point.

ELKS WILL ACT AS BIG BROTHERS TO YOUNGSTERS

A committee from Richmond lodge of Elks working under the direction of Exalted Ruler John A. Bell began active work today enlarging the scope of the "big brother" movement.

This is a department which cares for wayward boys up to the age of 18 years. Boys under that age who are in need of advice, sympathy or material assistance are taken under the protection of the men and put on the right road.

IS ILL

Mrs. H. B. Kister, wife of the popular local musician, of this city, is confined to her home, 1221 Barrett avenue, with a slight illness.

FREEHOLDERS DISCUSS FRANCHISE MATTERS

(Continued From Page One)

ial Service, which shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the care and relief of the needy, the establishment of employment bureaus, day nurseries and the like. Said board shall, under the mayor, have charge of the expenditures of any relief fund provided by the council. It may also receive and disburse gifts from private individuals and institutions. Its members shall serve wthout compensation.

FIRST ELECTION.

The first election, at which time the present personnel of the city council will be completed, will take place on the first Monday in May, 1917.

At that time a mayor and five councilmen will be elected. Two for a period of four years and three for a period of two years; the mayor being chosen for four years.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. O. Ford submitted the following resolution to the board: "That the mayor appoint the board of education in the future subject to the approval of the city council."

This caused much discussion owing to the outside territory represented by the school district which is not in the city limits.

Garrard—"That strikes me as being the best solution of the board of education problem. In the past every election I can think of at which members of the board of education were to be elected has been a failure."

W. H. Conn—"The trustees should be paid."

Tom Conn—"Paid nothing, the position should be considered an honor. Those men don't have to run for the office if they don't want to."

THE RECALL MATTER.

Although not making it a dead issue much of the sting of the recall was eliminated by the board with the favoring of the two petition system.

Formerly there were petitions out asking the recall of a certain official. Signatures of at least ten per cent of the voters were necessary to recall the official. According to the new system suggested to the board by Attorney Locke, two sets of petitions should be in circulation. One asking his recall and another opposing it. This, according to Locke, gives the official to be recalled, more of a square deal. Locke did not favor placing the petitions in various public places. He stated Alameda to have done this and to have made her recall measure almost a dead issue.

NEW VOTING SYSTEM.

The preferential system of voting, such as was recently adopted by San Francisco, was urged for Richmond by Mayor Garrard. This system is said to represent the majority of the people at an election. It is also less expensive than other voting systems.

An example of it as expressed to the board by the attorney follows: "Suppose Jones, Black and Smith were candidates. Each name will appear in an individual column on the ballot. Mr. Voter goes to the polls, and seeing the name of Jones, he votes for Jones as his first choice. Not content with the vote for Jones, he decided that should Jones not be elected he will take Black. Black is his second choice. He also stamps a cross after his name. Thinking that both Jones and Black may be defeated and wishing to have a third choice, he puts a cross after Smith's name.

In tallying up the votes all of the first choice ballots for Jones, Black and Smith are counted. If neither receives a majority, his second choice votes are added to his first choice votes. If at that time neither have a majority, the third choice votes are added to the first and second ballots and the one having the majority is elected."

ATER COMMISSION.

Garrard—"I wish there was some way by which the city council could acquire the appointing of the Municipal Water Commission. I should think that if the council can create the office of school trustee, that it could also handle the appointing of water commissioners."

CANDIDATE PHOTOS.

It was suggested to the board that a new provision be adopted relative to a candidate seeking any public office, whereby he could place his qualifications before the voters.

The matter of having each candidate send a picture of himself with a brief outline of his past life, togther with the qualifications for the office, to the cty clerk to mail along with the sample ballots, was deemed very advisable.

TO REOPEN MONDA

The old Schrock furniture plant, located in the northern section of this city, will reopen Monday morning. The plant, upon its reopening, will be operated by the Thompson Manufacturing company of San Francisco and Seattle.

GIRLS WIN

The girls' basketball team of Miss Head's school of Berkeley was defeated by the girls' team of the local high school in the school gym last evening by the score of 29 to 25.

The funeral of Lawrence Catobus, garage man of this city, will be held at the family home, 405 Nevin avenue, tomorrow afternoon. Undertaker Bert Curry has charge of the funeral arrangements.

All kinds of dainty needlework will be on sale at the bazaar which the Young Married Peoples' club of the Wesley Methodist church will hold in the church assembly rooms tonight.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All officers and members of Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Andrew J. Hogan, to be held at the Smallwood undertaking parlors, Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m.

By order of
E. WEISE.

OWENS LAND COMPANY IN FINE CONDITION

Cash collections, $2,956, with $2,705 deposited in sinking fund. Unsold land is valued by the company at $220,200, and $138,375 is still due on contracts on land sold. The sinking fund his provided for payment of $11,500 of $100,000 first mortgage 6 per cent bonds issued July 1, 1916. The William R. Staats company will now pay 101 and interest for $5,000 of the bonds for sinking fund purposes.

ANDREW HOGAN DIES AT HOME HERE TODAY

Andrew J. Hogan, for many years a resident of this city and formerly engaged in the liquor business here, died at his home, 230 Barrett avenue, last night. Hogan was born at Ukiah in 1862. He is survived by a wife.

The funeral will be held at the Smallwood undertaking parlors at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Point Richmond Aerie of Eagles.

SUSPECT TAKEN

In spite of the denials of police headquarters, a plainclothes man on the force today admitted that H. S. Lane, arrested in this city on a felony charge, had been taken back to Porterville today to answer to the charge. Constable William E. Matson sent out the description of Lane which resulted in his arrest.

STORK ARRIVES

Dr. J. F. Lynch, formerly of this city and now located at Martinez, is a proud "dad" now. The stork left a bouncing baby daughter at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Lynch last night. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Family Groups

There is something particularly pleasing about a group of pictures of the whole family, from Grandma to the youngest tot. The world has seen some notable photographs of royal families. Why not your family for your own pleasure now and later?

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YEOMAN ELECT NEW OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Emery Davis was last evening elected honorable foreman by Olive Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, at its meeting in Pythian hall. Other officers chosen were: J. L. Miller, master of ceremonies; Mattie J. House, correspondent; H. S. Coyer, master of accounts; Elizabeth Davis, chaplain.

The committe in charge of the social part of the evening was comprised of Joella Bonham, H. S. Coyer, Ola Hayes and H. Hawkins. The new officers will be installed on January 4.

MOOSE DANCE

The grand ball of Richmond lodge of Moose will be held at East Shore park Saturday evening. A valuable set of fox furs will be raffled off at the dance.

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Get Ready for the Holidays
With One of S. N. Wood & Co.'s

Men's Suits or Overcoats

$15 $20 $25

If you but knew the real thoroughness of S. N. Wood & Co.'s clothes—the quality that even the novice will recognize—if you would see the vast assortment here, you would realize that just the suit or overcoat you want must be had in this big stock.

Gift Shirts and Neckwear

Shirts—yes, the biggest stock you ever saw—and priced as low as 95c. Others 1.50, $2.00, $2.50, up to $5.00. Superb silk shirts included, running the full gamut of class colorings and stripes.

A Miscellany of Other Gift Furnishings

With the entire store in Holiday Attire—with stocks complete and everything radiating the Spirit of Christmas, we are ready this year as never before to serve you.

Men's silk reefers—always appropriate	$1.00
Other silk reefers priced at	$1.50 and $2.00
Men's smoking jackets priced at	$5.00 to $15.00
Men's blanket robes	$3.75 to $12.50
Men's fancy vests—a big variety	$2.50 to $5.00
Men's underwear—all well known brands	50c up
Men's Union Suits—well known brands	$1.00 up
Men's Umbrellas—pay any price from	$1.00 to $6.00
Soisette pajamas—all colors at	95c to $2.50
Madras pajamas—pretty patterns	$2.00 to $2.50
Silk pajamas—all desirable shades	$4.00 to $5.00
Men's collar bags—various colors	75c to $2.00
Collar bag and handkerchief holder	$2.00

BRING THE CHILDREN TO VISIT SANTA CLAUS—CANDY AND SCREAMERS FREE.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS—WE WILL MAKE THEM OUT FOR ANY AMOUNT.

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Christmas shoppers have now taken full possession of the store

ONLY 13 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

—the busiest days of the whole year. Thousands are now buying gifts and we are making it convenient for all to do so by offering the choicest Christmas Merchandise and the best Store Service possible.

Christmas goods in all departments are displayed to best advantage for your choosing. Rest, writing and reading rooms, public telephones. Money orders and stamps are sold and packages wrapped in a Christmassy manner for mailing. At all times the store of best service and satisfaction.

Notice to the Public: This store Will be Open Only Friday and Saturday Evenings, Dec. 22 and 23, Before Christmas.

Have You Selected the Toys?

Our storage rooms are kept full of Toys that have been chosen early. If you haven't selected yours yet do not longer delay.

Innumerable Toys of all kinds and many more imported kinds than you would expect considering the blockade.

Bring the children every day now until Christmas. Entertainment for the grown-ups as well as the little ones.

Pre-Christmas Apparal Sale

Every Coat and Suit In Stock Reduced

A reduction so broad in its scope as to offer ample opportunity for women to satisfy their apparel needs at a greatly lowered price. The savings on these necessities will buy many a Christmas gift.

Coats Priced Regularly to $22.50 for **$14.75**

Stylish and practical utility coats in mixtures, tweeds and solid colors. Some trimmed with pile beaver, velvet or fur. Belted or flare styles. All sizes for misses and women.

Coats Priced Regularly to $29.50 for **$17.75**

Wonderful bargains among these. Velours, broadcloths, pebble cheviots and mannish mixtures all well tailored. Some full lined and trimmed with fur. Styles for utility or dress wear. Colors, navy, black, brown, green, plum and Burgundy.

Coats Priced Regularly to $35.00 for **$24.75**

Fine coats of Bolivia cloth, velours, plushes, and broadcloths. The newest styles and colors to wear with all kinds of frocks. Colors, gold, green, coral, navy, black, plum and Burgundy.

Coats Priced Regularly to $47.50 for **$34.75**

Handsome coats lined with silk and trimmed with fur. Made in loose, flowing styles, or models that fit close to the figure. Very distinctive, both in cut and tailoring. —Second Floor.

SUITS At Greatly Reduced Prices

Divided Into Four Price Groups $18.50, $25, $31 and $38.50

The materials are serges, gabardines, velours, broadcloth.

The styles range from the practical business and every day suit to high-grade model suits for dress occasions. —Second Floor.

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